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TITLE OF INVENTION

Pharmaceutical Formulation Comprising Amoxycillin and Clavulanate

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above noted application, entrance of the following remarks and amendments into the record is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims.

1.(amended) A pharmaceutical formulation in the form of a dry powder which comprises amoxycillin and clavulanate in a weight ratio of from 2:1 to about 16:1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and flavouring agents which provide a strawberry flavour which is modified by the addition of extra components to add a creamy flavour or an extra fruity flavour.